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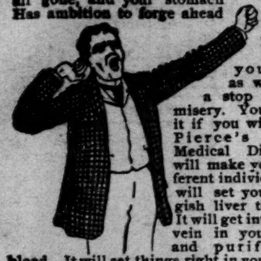

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THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The legislature of Virginia, under new rules, meets this session the second Wednesday in January, instead of the first Wednesday in December as heretofore. It was shown in practice that, under the old order of things, the legislature would hardly get well organized before an adjournment would be taken for the holidays, and it was always the second week in January before the members would all get back, a whole month, practically, being lost. This change, it is believed, will result in a greater amount of business being transacted in the 90 days allotted for the session.

The new legislature will contain a larger percentage of new members than usual. The entire House—100 members and half the Senate—20 members—were elected in November. Owing to the change in the electorate under the new constitution and other causes, perhaps more than half of the old House members did not return.

The legislaiure will convene in the new halls contained in two wings added to the main building since the adjournment two years ago. The entire Capitol building has been reconstructed on the old model, the additions carrying out the style of architecture adopted by Thomas Jefferson, the architect and builder of the original building. The cost of the new work is $175,000.

Governor-elect Claude A. Swanson succeeds Governor Montague Feburary 1. He will have the appointment of a large number of executive boards to State institutions and quite a considerable number of salaried officers. Many changes will probably be made.

The legislature has the election of the five judges of the Court of Appeals and other judges, besides the officers of the legislature and other small positions.

John F. Ryan, of Loudoun county, for many years speaker of the House, has retired, and a lively fight is on for the position between W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, and Robert E. Lee, jr., of Fairfax. The contest is very close, and both sides claim a majority of votes. Mr. Cardwell, though still young, has had large experience in the House, and Captain Lee, who is personally very popular, has been a strong force in that body for several terms

No contests have developed for the offices of the legislature, and the old officers will probably be re-elected.

Licenses to Distilleries.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch writes: What is considered by many people as one of the most drastic pieces of legislation attempted in Congress in recent years is the bill offered by Representative Rixey on the first day's session forbidding the establishment or operation of distilleries in local option communities by denying the right to the government to issue a license therefor in any county or town where the people have elected to have local option.

If Mr. Rixey's bill should become a law those distilleries already in operation in such districts would cease to exist.

This measure will cause a howl to go up from distillers, rectifiers and manufacturers of other alcoholic liquors throughout the United States, who claim that they have too much money invested in liquor distilleries to have their interests jeopardized in such a manner. While the people of different communities have the right, under certain restrictions, to make their communities prohibitive communities if they wish, it will be claimed by the opponents of the measure that Mr. Rixey's bill is so far-reaching in its results and puts so much property already invested at the mercy of any community which might wish to vote it out, that they will fight it with all their power.

Whisky interests generally will undoubtedly line up for the fight and against them will be arrayed the leaders in the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other anti-liquor crusaders.

It is also said by opponents of the measure that should the bill pass, the government revenue would be materially cut down by the loss of funds derived from this source, The taxation of whiskey forms a large part of the yearly receipts on the bureau of internal revenue.

This is just the prohibition measure that the anti-whisky people have been long looking for; they want to stop the manufacture of liquor and they say if this is done the drinking of it will necessarily fall off.

A good fight is coming on the bill, and the whisky men will be lined up in double columns to protest against its enactment.

Anti-Saloon League.

The fifth annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia will be held in Petersburg January 16-18, 1906. The place of the meeting selected by the local committee is the First Baptist Church. The exercises will begin Tuesday evening, January 16th, at 7:20 p. m.; the convention will adjourn Thursday evening.

The last convention was held in Lynchburg, and was largely attended by workers from almost every section of the State. The outlook now is that the Petersburg convention will be the greatest in the history of the league in Virginia.

The reports will show that progress along all lines has been made during this year, and a forward movement in the cities and larger towns of the State will be a marked feature in 1906.

The league is affiliated and co-operates with the Independent Order of Good Templars, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rechabites, Sons of Sobriety, temperance men of all parties, and, above all, the church in its league is non-partisan and interdenominational, and is the nucleating point for the activities of all temperance people in Virginia.

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250 Killed by Railroads in Virginia Last Year.

Labor Commissioner Doherty, in his forthcoming annual report, will print some interesting statistics concerning the number of railroad accidents in Virginia in 1904 and the deaths and injuries resulting therefrom. He says: Average number of employes, 25,128; employes killed, 81; employes injured, 880; passengers killed, 24; passengers injured, 118; others killed, 145; others injured, 222; total killed, 250; total injured, 1,220.

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NOT ONLY are the republican, but many of the democatic congressmen also, running wild in their blind following of Mr. Roosevelt in the measures he proposes that Congress shall enact into laws. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, in a recent interview sounded a note of warning concerning this blind following of the President, whose evident desire seems to be to run the entire country all by himself, and on Saturday in the House several sensible democrats spoke in opposition to federal control of insurance on constitutional grounds. The country needs more democrats who will sturdily resist the present tendency of abolishing local self government and concentrating all power in Washington. There is absolutely nothing in the administration of the federal government that indicates that it would be more efficient than States are in regulating insurance. During his speech Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, put the matter forcibly when he said:

I wish to say this to this House, that the greatest danger that menances this Government, that ever menanced it from any source, is not from internecine strife or from foreign invasion. It is from the gradual and insidious assumption of unwarranted powers by the federal judiciary. The founders of this government wisely chose in balancing the executive, legislative, and judicial, one against the other, to avoid those rocks upon which all other ships of state had broken from the days of Pisistratus and the thirty tyrants until the revolution of 1688. There is no instance, so far as I know, in all history of the destruction of the liberties of the people by an autocratic government that has not arisen either from the executive having assumed the powers of the legislative or the legislative having assumed the powers of the executive. In order that the three coordinate branches of the government might be safely, wisely, and perpetually balanced one against another, this government tried an experiment which was in its form unique in all the history of the world. They placed the supreme authority, the right to check encroachments, the right to check the assumption of unwarranted powers, both on the part of the executive and on the part of the legislative, in the hands of the judiciary.

HISTORIC Plymouth Church in Brooklyn has come to such financial straits that a meeting was held Monday night to devise ways and means to increase the revenues, which have so dwindled as to show a deficit in the last year against a surplus thirty years ago when Henry Ward Beecher was paid a salary of $100,000. Plymouth Church and that presided over by the late Dr. Talmage, both located in Brooklyn, were a quarter of a century ago the most flourishing congregations in the world. During the time Talmage and Beecher occupied the pulpits the buildings were crowded with the opulent of New York and Brooklyn, as well as by many from other cities. After the death of Beecher interest in the church waned. The costly Tabernacle erected by Talmage's flock was struck by lightning and destroyed, and after it had been rebuilt it took fire from an electric wire one Sunday morning and was totally destroyed. The large congregation subsequently scattered and never reassembled as a church organization.

THE Shanghai correspondent of the London Times, who has returned to China after an absence of seven months, writes that since the conclusion of the war a definite expression of the policy of China for the Chinese, which means organized resistance of all foreign influence prevails among the ruling class. The chief cause of this change, in his opinion, is the effect of Japan's defeat of Russia. Other causes are the Anglo-Japanese alliance protecting the integrity of Chinese territory, the influence of Chinese students educated in western countries and the attitude of the United States in the matter of exclusion laws. Why any sensible man should object to the policy of "China for the Chinese" is passing strange. Why every country is for the people of that particular country and no one ever disputed this till the "jingoes," all over the world, concluded that China should be for them.

MR. COCKRAN in his speech in Congress last week arraigning life insurance methods and management made this striking remark: "I can assert that it would be absolutely impossible to put the possessor of $10,000,000 in any jail in this country." Somewhat similar assertions have often been made and are, of course, in effect an indictment of the courts, and the able lawyers who are at the command of the possessor of millions. In commenting upon this state of affairs the New York Tribune says: "Whether even the brilliant and virtuous Hon. Bourke Cockran could not be induced to employ all his known skill and ability as a corporation lawyer and all the resources of his famed eloquence in preventing the possessor of $10,000,000 from being put in any jail is a question not without interest, and one which goes to the heart of the injustice he so ably depicts on the floor of Congress."

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.

In requiring that the nominations of all the Panama canal commissioners shall be sent back to the committee on interoceanic canals for investigation and report before being again confirmed, the Senate, it is understood, had Chairman Shonts and his continued connection with the Clover Leaf Railroad, as president, particularly in mind. There is strong opposition to his retention of this position as long as he remains chairman of the canal commission, but in view of the President's complaisant attitude in this matter, it is uncertain whether that opposition will go so far as to prevent his confirmation. Although Mr. Shonts, since the question arose in Congress, has denied the report that he intended to resign his railroad position, the pressure to induce him to do so may become so strong as to make that course necessary. There is also strong opposition to the appointment as a member of the commissoon of Joseph B. Bishop, until recently the secretary and so-called "press agent" of the commission. The committee will inquire carefully into his qualifications for the place to which the President has nominaeed him. When the President last April reorganized the canal commission he appointed three men, Shonts, Magoon and Wallace, as an executive governing board, with large salaries. The other four, Endicott, Hains, Ernst and Harrod, were appointed as an engineering advisary board with salaries of $7,500 each. Mr. Bishop's salary is to be $10,000, placing him in the same class with Shonts and Magoon. He is not an engineer, not even a railroad man, and his duties will be purely executive and secretarial. He will have a vote, as a member of the commission, in deciding the purely engineering question of whether the canal shall be a lock canal or of the sea level type. It might be that his vote would be the deciding one on this question, and Senators are disposed to hesitate before placing such an important power in the hands of one without experience in engineering and who has not even visited the isthmus. It is understood that an effort will be made today to hold a meeting of the Senate canal committee to take quick action on the nominations, but it is probable that the matter will be allowed to go over until after the holidays.

Advices received this morning at the State Department from Consul-General Rodgers, at Shanghai, where that conditions in that city were quiet and normal. Fifteen hundred sailors, marines and volunteers are on guard. The viceroy arrived there today. The mixed court, Mr. Rodgers said, would probably resume sittings Saturday. The viceroy mentioned is believed to be the ruler of Kiang-su province, who was reported in the press dispatches to have been ordered by the Pekin government to make an investigation of recent incidents in Shanghai and impose punishments.

The State Department is informed that the Moroccan conference will, in all probability, be held at Madrid. No significance attaches to the change from Algeiras to the Spanish capital, the only reason for the selection of Madrid being the better accommodations there for the delegates.

The State Department was notified today of the appointment of Marquis Ito as resident-general at Seoul.

The President has decided to return to the Senate the notice of confirmation of the Panama Canal Commissioners in order that, as requested by the Senate, the matter may be reconsidered and properly reported from the committee on interoceanic canals. He declines to take advantage of the three days' limit beyond which the Senate can not recall confirmations.

Representative Lacey, of Iowa, had a talk this morning with President Roosevelt about hazing at West Point and Annapolis. "As the law stands now," said Mr. Lacey, "the cadets found guilty of hazing in any form must be dismissed from the academy never to return. It seem to me that there ought to be something in the law which would give the authorities at the academies an opportunity to draw the line between joke hazing and brutal hazing."

Col. W. H. Love, of Baltimore, secretary of the national rivers and harbors congress which is to meet in convention here on January 15, called at the White House this morning to invite President Roosevelt to attend and make an address. The President said that he would probably not be able to be there in person, but said that he would be glad to receive the delegates at the White House.

Senator Millard, of Nebraska, called at the White House this morning to plead with the President for Irving F. Baxter the United States District Attorney who has been asked to resign by Attorney General Moody for his failure to vigorously prosecute Richards and Comstock the wealthy cattlemen who were recently tried for fencing in several thousand acres of the public domain. Had Baxter done his whole duty, the President and Attorney General Moody believes, the defendants would have been sentenced to long terms instead of being let off with light fines and ordered to remain in the custody of the marshal for six hours. The President told Senator Millard that Baxter must resign and resign quick or he will be removed. Baxter's friends are rallying to his support and by urgent telegrams to the Nebraska congressmen are during their best to save his head.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw stated this afternoon that he would not for the present issue the Panama bonds, believing that the conditions for an issue now are not so favorable as they are likely to be later on. He believes that it would be inadvisable at this time to absorb into the treasury such a large amount from the channels of trade.

Congress adjourned today for the holidays. The attendance of members during the week has been small in both houses and by today a majority of members of both houses had left the city for their respective homes.

A personal friend of Miss Alice Roosevelt says that the engagement ring which Congressman Longworth placed on her finger is a handsome solitaire diamond of about a carat and a half in size set in a high Tiffany setting.

Mr. Longworth, President Roosevelt's prospective son-in-law, introduced a bill in the House today providing for the purchase by this government of residences abroad for diplomatic envoys of the rank of ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary.

President Roosevelt received a visit this morning from Fay Koborivaka, a bright little eight-year-old Eskimo girl, whose home is at Bettles, Alaska. She is at present living with Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Cram, who are constituents of Representative Buckman, of Minnesota. Mr. Buckman introduced Fay and Dr. and Mrs. Cram to the President. During the epidemic of whooping cough, which killed a great many of the younger generation of Eskimos two years ago, Fay lost two brothers and was saved from death herself only by the heroic nursing of Mrs. Cram, who, with her husband, was in charge of the government school at Bettles. The President expressed himself as greatly pleased over the little girl's visit and invited her to call again.

More than $56,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones have been imported into the United States in the present calendar year, according to the report issued by the Bureau of Statistics. This is the largest amount in the history of the country, the previous high-water mark having been in 1903—$28,500,000. The exact figures for the past ten months show $31,359,157, or an average of more than three million a month. Diamonds represent about four-fifths of this amount. The growth of the diamond cutting industry in the United States, established only a few years ago, is shown by the increase in the amount of uncut stones imported, from $1,500,000 in 1896 to more than $10,000,000 this year. The number of persons engaged in lapidary work on this side of the water has increased in the same period from 92 to 498. The United States is pronounced to be the largest diamond importing country in the world, and the bureau figures out that in the last ten years nearly a quarter of a billion dollars' worth of precious stones have been brought to these shores.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Morgan Treat to be U. S. marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia.

Senator Daniel has introduced a bill to pay to the heirs of J. H. McVeigh, deceased, formerly of Alexandria, the sum of $10,375.

Senator Martin yesterday introduced a bill for the payment of $1,000 to George A. Noland, as administrator of the estate of J. B. Beaver, of Fairfax county. He also introduced bills for the relief of churches, growing out of occupation of these churches by federal troops during the civil war. They call for the appropriation of the following amounts: For the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Fredericksburg, $3,000; for the Warrenton Presbyterian Church, $3,000; for Salem Baptist Church, $1,500; for Berea Baptist Church, $2,000.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

SENATE.

Today's session, the last before the holiday adjournment, was not without interest.

Oregon's new Senator, John M. Gearin, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. H. Mitchell, was present to take the oath of office, as soon as his credentials had been received.

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, challenged their legality when they had been read at the desk, questioning the phraseology "to occupy the seat until his successor has been appointed."

Mr. Gearin showed nervousness, greatly accentuated, when Mr. Burrows said he would have to object at present to the oath being administered, when proposed by Mr. Fulton.

Mr. Spooner, after an inspection of the credentials, announced that the words were superfluous.

The objection was then withdrawn and the oath administered.

The new Senator took his seat on the last row of the democratic side of the chamber.

At 12:35 the galleries were ordered cleared and the doors closed for the consideration of the nominations,

The Senate adjourned for the holidays at 1:10 this afternoon.

In executive session of the Senate the nominations of the Panama Canal Commissioners which had been received back from the President, were referred to the committee on interoceanic canals, which will consider them when it reassembles after the Christmas holidays.

HOUSE.

With only half a hundred members present the House today held a ten minute session and then adjourned over the holidays until January 4.

Mr. Howell, chairman of the committee on Immigration and Naturalization, introduced a bill reorganizing the immigration service and taking the question of naturalizing from its jurisdiction.

The day was to have been devoted to a discussion of the President's insurance recommendations.

"The supply of eloquence," said republican floor leader Payne, "seems to be exhausted for the present." He said that only two members, Mr. Lovering, and Mr. Burleson, desired to speak today, and they upon the government cotton crop statistics. "They are willing to print their remarks, and I move they be granted that right."

The motion was carried and the House adjourned.

News of the Day.

Arrangements have been made for the transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership at $91,000, which will establish a new high record price.

Friends of W. E. Corey, the steel trust president, and his estranged wife believe that they will amicably settle their differences and return to each other by Christmas.

Will Carter, a negro 17 years old, was hanged at Kenansville, N. C., yesterday for a criminal assault upon a six-year-old white girl at Wallace, N. C., in November.

The Chinese-Japanese treaty will be signed December 22. The utmost secrecy is maintained regarding the agreement. The foreign legations and Chinese officials are ignorant of the terms.

The jury in the case of Richard Chase last night in Washington returned a verdict of manslaughter. He was charged with killing his stepbrother. The maximum punishment is fifteen years.

Two firemen were badly burned one probably fatally, in a fire this morning at Waverly, Pa., in which the Mammoth lumber and mill plant of H. J. Baldwin and Sons were gutted. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

The net proceeds of the recent sale of merchandise articles accumulated in the dead-letter division of the Postoffice Department in Washington during the past year, amounting to $7,054.03, were yesterday delivered to the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Another $1,000,000 baby was born yesterday. The little one is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, who are now at San Mateo, Cal. As soon as the birth of the child was announced, Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, her grandfather, stated that he would settle $1,000,000 upon her. Several years go Senator Clark gave $1,000,000 to his first grandchild. Since then his son Charles married Miss Celia Tobin, of San Francisco, and the daughter born yesterday is the first result of this union.

Youthful Train-wreckers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—William Pinto, 16 years old, of Reese and Wolf streets, and Joseph Gaul, same age, of third and Jackson streets, are in the custody of the Moyamensing avenue and Dickinson street station, charged with a deliberate attempt to wreck a Baltimore & Ohio freight train.

Virginia News.

Mr. Harry Rutherford Houston, a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, was married at Hampton, yesterday, to Miss Elizabeth Egerton Watkins.

John A. Thomas, elevator man, employed for 12 years at the Richmond City Hall, until about six months ago when his health failed, died yesterday at his home.

Mrs. Katherine B. Bransford, aged 76 years, wife of John W. Bransford, who for many years was treasurer of Lynchburg, died at his home Monday, of paralysis.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dutterer, near Wadesville, Clarke county, yesterday, their daughter, Miss Mattie Dutterer, became the bride of Herbert Clevenger, a young farmer of Rippon, W. Va.

Miss Elizabeth Cooke, a member of an old and distinguished Virginia family and a relative of the late John Esten Cooke, the novelist, died on Sunday at her home near Millwood, Clarke county. She was about 80 years old.

Senator Martin has introduced a bill for the establishment at Fredericksburg and adjacent battlefields a memorial park, in the State of Virginia. This park will include the battlefields of Spotsylvania, Fredericksburg, Salem church and the Wilderness.

It is said that President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and A. C. Needles and N. D. Maher, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, with a party of engineers have made a close inspection of the route surveyed and the partly built roadbed between Lexington and Salem. It is believed they will acquire the charter held by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and construct the road.

In the Elizabeth City County Circuit Court Randolph R. Wood has filed a petition asking for an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Jennie Darden Wood, who now resides in Baltimore. Wilful desertion is the cause alleged in the petition. Mrs. Wood is the daughter of the late Postmaster E. C. Darden, of Hampton, and was married to Mr. Wood in Baltimore, in March, 1897. They have one child, a little girl, now in the custody of the father.

Governor Montague is considering the resignations of two of the captains of Richmond military. Captain George Skipwith, of Company C, has tendered his resignation, giving as his reason that his private business conflicts with his military duties, and Captain T. C. Baptist, of Company H, has handed in his resignation, giving the same reason. Both these gentlemen have been actively engaged in military service for a number of years, and each has served about five years in the capacity of captain.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizen of this State, of the following patents: Thomas A. Bramberry, of Portsmouth, assignor of one-third to C. P. Denby, of Norfolk, canceling and counting apparatus; Henry F. Farnsworth, of Glade Spring, assignor of one-half to G. N. Wertz, of Abingdon, fluid motive power-pump; Richard H. Fletcher, of Alexandria, car-bumper; Charles E. Vawter, jr., of Blacksburg, recording instrument; Asa H. West of Cederbluff, washboard.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Senator Foraker, in the Senate, yesterday, had read the instructions of the Attorney General to United States attorneys to enforce the Elkins law. In his remarks on the railroad-rate question he declared his belief that rebates would never entirely disappear.

HOUSE.

In the House the conference report on the Panama canal emergency appropriation was agreed to. A feature of the debate, which lasted for five hours on various topics, was a defense of the agricultural department, with regard to its cotton reports, by democrats from the cotton-growing State.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to inform the House to what extent the right of free speech is limited in the Phillipines.

Also a bill providing for the loaning of surplus moneys in the United States Treasury to State and national banks offering the highest interest; also a bill to prevent and punish the overissue of stock by corporations.

Also a resolution asking the Attorney General to inform the House whether any criminal proceedings have been instituted against the individuals or corporations recently adjudged guilty of unlawful restraint of trade in the Northern Securities case.

Fitzsimmons Lost Fight.

Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, in San Francisco last night. He had fought hard, but nature could not longer stand the strain, and after the gong had sounded for the close of the thirteenth round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed, and he was unable to proceed. Referee Graney saw his condition, and awarded the fight to O'Brien.

While pounded in the face and several times in jeopardy, Fitzsimmons always managed to come to and resume the fight. Just at the close of the thirteenth round he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, but the Philadelphian came back with a similar blow, and followed it with a left to the jaw. The gong rang for the close of the round, and Fitzsimmons walked to his corner. As he sat down he said to Graney:

"Eddie, he hit me in the stomach, and it is all over."

Then his head sank and Bob Fitzsimmons was defeated.

Referee Graney said:

"Fitzsimmons showed his class. O'Brien is a wonderful boxer, and the old man stood up and took his punishment. Occasionally he showed a part of his old-time form, but his strength could not last."

After the fight had been awarded to O'Brien, Fitzsimmons slipped to the floor and lay prostrate in the ring. There was a call for a doctor, as it was seen that Fitzsimmons was in a state of collapse. He revived, however, in a few minutes, and with the assistance of his seconds was able to leave the ring.

A Bad Scare.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Serious Conditions in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The Pan-Russian strike called for today is beginning with wonderful rapidity. The workingmen are showing themselves subject to wonderful discipline in quitting their positions at the call of the strike leaders. An indescribable panic has been created among the people generally and every one is full of foreboding that this is the opening of the last act of the great national tragedy which will result either in a victory for the revolutionists in the re-establishment of the reactionary power in full control. The attitude of the soldiers in St. Petersburg is far from reassuring. Many soldiers have been arrested while addressing the people in the streets and promising that they will not fire on the populace. The markets of the city are thronged. Proprietors of hotels and restaurants are eager to secure large stores of provisions and preparing as if for a siege. Prices are already rising in anticipation of the strike resulting in a dead lock.

Contradictory advices received from Lithuania state that a military train loaded with sappers was wrecked 70 miles from Riga. The revolutionists tore up the tracks, derailing the train. Two of the cars were wrecked, killing five men and wounding twenty others. At the same time a mob fired several volleys into the train. The sappers retired to Dvinsk.

Eye-witnesses to the scenes which have been enacted at Riga assert that the revolutionary patrols have secured order in the city and are administering its affairs. The strictest discipline is maintained and Hooligans who attempt disorders are severely punished.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Serious riots have occurred at Yaroslav, capital of the government of the same name and further trouble is feared there. Six hundred workmen carrying arms invaded the Korsinkin factory, one of the largest manufacturing plants in Russia, and ordered all the officers to depart. The workmen declared that in the future the factory would be the joint property of all the workmen and that the employes would share all profits. The workmen are now in control of the city and the authorities are powerless to oppose them.

The attitude of the garrison at Kronstadt, which has been the scene of several serious disorders recently, is causing new uneasiness. The men are now demanding the release of the sailors of the Fourteenth and Eighteenth naval battalions who recently mutinied in St. Petersburg, and are now incarcerated in Kronstadt on half rations. The soldiers sent a demand to the commandant of the Kronstadt forts demanding better treatment. Their request ended with the words: "Don't forget the time will come soon when you will be tried by the nation. Remember this and tremble."

An Armenian communistic republic has been proclaimed at Tiflis, where the Armenians have been victorious in the rioting which has occurred between them and Tartars. The Armenians are in control of the greater part of Tiflis province in Trans-Caucasus. The revolutionists are now in control of Batoum. Fire has broken out in the district along the water front and several vessels have been burned.

The imperial troops have retaken Tukum from the revolutionists, after a pitched battle which lasted for 12 hours. The rebels defended the place according to scientific military methods, proving that they were led by military experts. The number of casualties is not known, but it is certain that there were heavy losses on both sides.

The situation in the Baltic provinces continues unchanged. The revolutionists are absolute masters of affairs in almost every section of the country. The revolution, moreover, is growing steadily, and it is estimated that 5,000,000 persons throughout the Baltic territory are either in a state of actual revolt or are ready to join the revolutionary movement. The government is afraid to take troops away from St. Petersburg to send to the disaffected regions.

The Letts have elected Pastor Roden as president of their new national assembly and are preparing to assume all duties of administration.

The revolution is spreading with startling rapidity. In addition to the 1,500,000 Letts already in revolt, 2,500,000 Lithuanians and a million of Estronians, who inhabit the northern part of the Baltic regions, have decided to join the revolution. This brings the total number of insurgents up to 5,000,000.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21. 4 p. m.—All the railway employes at Moscow have joined the now general strike. The workmen are armed to the teeth and are prepared for fighting. Trains are arriving in the city and received with shots from revolvers.

All the available troops in the city have been mobilized today and guns have been placed in position in the Four Courts of Justice.

Moscow, Dec. 21.—As the result of trouble following the inauguration at noon yesterday of the new general strike, martial law was proclaimed here today.

Odessa, Dec. 21.—One hundred and forty bombs have been found in the houses of two Jews here and anti-semitic feeling has been stirred to a dangerous pitch as a result of the discovery. One of the bombs exploded as the police were removing them from the houses, wounding eight of the officers, and this has increased the sentiment against the Jews. The news of the finding of the bombs spread rapidly and excitement runs high. It is feared that a new massacre of Jews may be incited as the result of the police find.

Lemberg, Austria, Dec. 21.—Fugitive Russian landlords who have arrived here after fleeing from their homes state that the peasants in the government of Vitebsk have divided all the estates in the district among themselves. Even the forests have been included in this division, and the peasants refuse to allow any wood to be exported, saying it is now the property of the people.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The porte is arranging to send five ships to the Black Sea to remove Turkish subjects from points in Russia.

Financier Sentenced.

London, Dec. 21.—Hugh Watt, financier, and former member of the British parliament, was today found guilty on the charge of offering to bribe a private detective named Marshall, to murder Watts' former wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp whose divorced wife is now Watt's wife. Watt was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

The Market.

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Came to Life.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 21.—Viola Anderson, a 14-year-old girl, apparently died at the home of her parents here on Sunday evening, and but for the doubts of a woman neighbor as to the reality of her death might have been buried. So sure was the girl's mother of her daughter's death that the announcement was made from the pulpit; at the evening services of the Shiloh church. The girl had an attack of diphtheria, and later pneumonia developed. Her schoolmates took up a collection to buy flowers to place on her coffin, and appointed a committee to attend the funeral. But so persistent was the woman neighbor in her doubts of the girl's death that the family physician was called to the house again. He pronounced her in a trance. Tuesday she woke up and expressed surprise that she was not in heaven.

Declares War on the President.

New York, Dec. 21.—Former Governor Odell came out this morning with a formal declaration of war on President Roosevelt, and Gov. Higgins whom he blamed for all of the present troubles in the republican party of this State. He declared that Governor Higgins had been guilty of duplicity, and asserted that if the republicans lost this State next year, that Roosevelt and Higgins would have to bear the blame. He further predicted that James W. Wadsworth would not be elected Speaker of the Assembly.

Run Down by Schooner.

Willmington, Del. Dec. 21.—A violent northeast gale raged off the Breakwater last night and this morning. The pilot boat Philadelphia was run down at the height of the storm by an unknown four-masted schooner, and was a complete wreck above deck. Her cabin, smokestack, masts and boats are gone. Her pilot and crew escaped in the dory. The machinery is not damaged. Details of the collision are not yet obtainable.

Steamer on Fire.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 21.—From down the New Jersey coast comes a report that a steamer is on fire south of Absecon life station. The vessel is five miles off shore. Life savers have gone to her assistance.

2 p. m.—The crews of the life saving stations Ocean City, Great Egg Harbor and Absecon are on their way to the steamer afire off Absecon.

Released on Bail.

New York, Dec. 21.—Released on $10,000 bail, to be free at least until the appeal from his conviction has been argued before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Abraham H. Hummel may soon cease to be a practicing lawyer. If the courts do not disbar Hummel immediately, a committee of the Bar Association, it is said, will move at once his disbarment before the Appellate Division.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 21.—In most stocks price movements were generally downward, the result of the usual holiday cleaning up. Many declines, ranging from 1 to 2 points, were noted after this realizing and liquidation movement started. The more important interests that have been active on the bull side of the market were disposed to let the selling progress without resistance or support and the market was allowed to take care of itself. Arbitrage brokers said London was dull and heavy, buying steels and selling St. Paul, Union Pacific and other international shares, the sales exceeding the purchases by about 20,000 shares.

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1001 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	20 00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	18 00
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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 a. m. and sets at 4:42 p. m. High water at 3:29 a. m. and 4:02 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and colder tonight. Friday fair; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

Heavy Rains.

Copious rains fell at intervals throughout last night, and at times the wind came in heavy flaws, changing from point to point of the compass. All vestige of the late snow has disappeared. The temperature has been moderate during the past few days. Today is the beginning of winter, according to the almanacs, and the shortest of the year. The outlying district was flooded by the heavy downpours of rain, Del Ray and other localities, suffering considerably. King street extended was also inundated, the new plank road east of the electric railway track having been submerged. All the steam trains arriving at and departing from this place have been more or less late. The tide in the river was abnormally high about 2 o'clock this morning, but not sufficiently so to cause any damage. Northwest winds and colder weather is predicted by the Weather Bureau.

Police Commissioners.

All the members were present at the regular meeting of the Police Commissioners last night. Mayor Paff presided.

The only business transacted of public interest was the election of a policeman to take the place of Officer Wm. E. Allen, recently dismissed from the force, and the selection of three special officers at the request of merchants and others.

There were a number of applications for the vacant position on the regular force, among them the deposed officer and Messrs. H. L Cheshire, H. V. Kelly, Samuel Reed, J. J. Bradley, Hugh Latham, H. V. Smith, C. E. Meade, P. J. Brenner and Stewart M. Jones. The latter was elected.

At the request of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, Messrs. John Harrison and Samuel Allen were elected special policemen, as was also Mr. William Mullen, who had been recommended to the consideration of the board by a number of merchants.

School Moneys.

The public schools of the State will have $892,304.55 out of the Commonwealth for the year 1905.

This is an increase from this source over the year preceding of $28,048.85, and is largest amount ever appropriated for the support of the schools.

The apportionments in the counties of this section of the State are as follows:

Alexandria city, $6,033.18; Alexandria county, $2,873.07; Clarke county, $3,260.36; Culpeper county, $8,273.57; Fairfax county, $9,852.06; Fauquier county, $11,916.69; King George county, $3,754.12; Loudoun county, $8,687.09; Orange county, $6,408.08; Prince William county, $5,726.07; Stafford county, $4,249.42; Warren county, $4,258.68; Westmoreland county, $4,391 32; Fredericksburg, $2,853.07; Winchester, $1,976.58.

The apportionment of the moneys for the literary fund has also been made. The city will receive $1,305.65 which, added to the $6,033.13 for the general fund, will make $7,338.78. This is $88.10 less than that received from the State fund last year.

Personal.

Ex-Alderman Thomas W. Clark has been confined to his home for about a week by indisposition.

Mrs. M. Adamson, matron of the Alexandria Hospital, has returned from a visit to her old home in Scotland.

Mrs. Charles Hancock, of Washington, who has recently been critically ill, is much better.

Mr. Taylor Rudd and Miss Zeruah Woolard were married at 3:30 o'clock this evening at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church by Rev. J. A. Jeffers.

Deaths.

Mr. Albert Young, for many years a resident of Alexandria, died at his home near Burke's station, Fairfax county, yesterday. The deceased was 80 years of age. The remains will be brought here and the funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Huntington, on Saturday.

Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. M. H. and Mrs. Getrude Nash, died this morning at her parents' residence, No. 417 north Alfred street.

C. W. B. L.

At an interesting meeting of "Kenefick" Council, 190, Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion, held last night at St. Mary's Hall, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Breen; Vice President, Mrs. M. L. Roche; Collector, Mrs. Minnie Chalk; Secretary, Miss A. A. Stoutenburgh; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kimball; Guard, Mrs. Annie Stoutenburgh; Marshall, Mrs. M. E. Evans; Orator, Mrs. Aurelia O'Sullivan; Chaplain, Rev. Henry J. Cutler.

Christmas German.

The Christmas german of the Alexandria German Club, tomorrow night at McBurney's Hall, it is said by those who have the matter in charge, will be the social event of the season, elaborate preparations having already been made to this end. Those who have seen the favors to be presented as souvenirs pronounce them among the handsomest that have ever been given at a german in this city.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

David Brown, arrested by Officer Beach charged with being drunk on the street, was dismissed.

Ellen Kemper, colored, arrested by Officer Bell charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed.

Colored Man Seriously Injured.

Samuel Griffin, colored, an employee of an electric company engaged in putting in lights in the new union depot, was seriously injured today by a heavy pole falling upon him. It was at first believed his neck was broken. The unfortunate man was taken to the Alexandria Hospital. He is not expected to live.

The advertisements in the Gazette will greatly assist Christmas shoppers making their purchases.

New Wharf.

The pile-driving machine belonging to Carter & Clark, of Washington, will be used in the enlarging of the new wharf of the Mutual Ice Company at the foot of Cameron street. It is stated that the wharf, which has recently been completed on a crib foundation, will be extended out into the river thirty feet on heavy piles, in order to bring the structure out to deep water. The pier is over a hundred feet across the face, and will give ample room for two steamers to lay and load or unload cargoes. A dock for steamers will also be arranged on the south side of the pier, while on the north side will be a dock for unloading ice-laden vessels and the transfer of the blocks of ice into the ice storage houses of the Mutual company. A large warehouse, larger than any on an Alexandria wharf, will be built on the new structure, and will be so arranged as to greatly facilitate the loading and unloading of freight. When completed the new pier will be used by the steamers of the Maryland, Virginia and Delaware Railway Company, by the Randall line boats, and rumor says by a line of steamers that are to be placed on the Norfolk route during the summer. When the work on this wharf is completed it is said that Mr. W. M. Reardon, the lessee of the wharf between King and Prince streets, will relinquish it, and it is reported that one of the steamboat companies other than those for which he is agent will lease and improve the property. There are rumors in circulation of the consolidation of at least two of the steamboat lines now running on the Potomac and it is said that within the next few months several changes will be made in the mangement of some of the lines.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

W. C. Wibirt vs. First National Bank; case recommitted to Commissioner Taylor.

Catherine A. Triplett vs. W. T. Triplett et al; decree putting cases on stet docket.

Eliza A. Seaton vs. Wm. Parker et al; order to pay to Eliza A. Seaton $100; also to pay certain taxes and balance to be divided among the legal representatives of Willis Henderson, deceased.

The will of the late W. J. Summers was admitted to probate. The deceased named his wife, Mrs. Virginia S. Summers, as his executrix and left her his estate.

Sloop Sold.

The sloop Water Lily has, it is stated, been sold by its owner, Captain Enoch Davis, to Mr. Joseph Moore. The Water Lily has been employed in running oysters on the Potomac during this season to this city and Washington, and it is stated the new owner of the sloop will continue her in the same service.

Ten-dollar Prize.

Lieutenant Windsor Demaine guessed the number of seeds in a pumpkin at Armory Hall last night, and was awarded the prize of ten dollars which had been offered. The lieutenant fixed the number at 535.

Christmas Entertainment.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., has appointed a committee to give the members' wives and children a Christmas entertainment tomorrow (Friday) night in Sarepta Hall. Tickets will be given to the members and friends.

Co-operative Charities.

We realize that Christmas is not the time for this appeal. Owing to the pleasant weather the Co-operative Charities Association have been enabled to meet all demands made upon them by our worthy poor. Realizing that winter has set in and our funds about exhausted we are compelled to call on our friends for their yearly contribution without which our work must cease. During the year just closed our association has cared for both the sick and needy, in food, clothing and fuel. The homes of the sorrowing ones have been made light and cheerful, the sick bed made pleasant, the aged ones to realize they are more comfortable. We wish our friends could visit these homes and see what happiness their donations bring. We are endeavoring to do away with house to house begging and would ask our citizens to refer all cases soliciting or collecting in any way to this organization so we may know who are the needy. The relief committee meet regularly at their rooms in the City Hall where they dispense the groceries and fuel given by the Corporation to the outdoor poor. There are no orders given, as all groceries are furnished from their storeroom. This committee would ask that all persons wanting servants would send their names to the relief rooms so that all applicants who are able to work can secure homes, we are willing to help those who are willing to help themselves. We wish to thank our friends for their help in so many ways: To the Alexandria Hospital whose doors have always opened to the sick and needy; to its noble matron who with her help and assistance has enabled us to secure homes for many of Alexandria's wayward ones. The work done by this noble woman for our town will never be known except by Him who said, "She hath done what she could." To the Needle Work Guild for its liberal donations of clothing; to R. E. Lee Camp for our pleasant meeting place, and to our yearly contributors. Contributions to the amount of $205.50 have been received in sums varying from one to fifty dollars. Contributions can be left at Burke & Herbert's bank on any lady of the Association.

MANAGERS, C. C.

A Big Dam.

A letter from Winchester says: President S. H. Hansbrough and a number of directors last week made an official inspection of the great dam across the Shenandoah river at Millville, Jefferson county, W. Va., which is being constructed for the Winchester and Washington City Railway Company by E. Purcell & Co., of Harrisonburg. The dam is to be 1,500 feet long, twelve feet high and ten feet thick at the base. About 90 per cent of the work has been completed and the last span of the masonry is being built on the far side of the river. High abutments are built at each side and the span in the middle is known as the "spillway." The dam will supply 25,000 horse-power, for furnishing electricity for the city of Winchester and a part of the electric line that is to run from that city across the Blue Ridge mountains and connect with another line for the national capital.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

WANTED.—At once, good WHITE WOMAN as general help in small family. Good home, fair wages. Apply at 1009 Cameron street. dec21 3t

WANTED.—A competent colored man as WAITER. Apply at HOTEL FLEISCHMANN. dec19 3t

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Out of your abundance give to the poor.

The schooner May Brown, from Aquin creek, with lumber to Smoot & Co., has arrived.

The Christmas shopping rush is at its height and the streets are full of interesting sights and sounds.

The Christmas holidays at the Episcopal Theological Seminary and at the Episcopal High School, near this city, began this evening.

The Christmas Sunday school celebration of St. Paul's Church will be held on Saturday evening at 4:30 o'clock, not 5 p. m., as stated yesterday.

Walter H. Todd appeared at the station house this morning and applied for a warrant for the arrest of John Willis, charging him with taking a watch and chain, belonging to the complainant, valued at $26. Later Willis was arrested.

Some dead dogs were found in different parts of the city this morning, and it is believed that to rid the city of the number of worthless curs which prowl the streets some one is resorting to the poisoning method.

A marriage licence was issued in Washington yesterday to Douglas Mayhugh and Maud Gough, both of Prince William county.

The rain of last night washed holes in the streets at the corner of King and Payne, and Franklin and Columbus streets.

The shortest day in the year.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Buried in Tunnel.

New York, Dec. 21.—Five men were buried and twenty others were hit by rocks and beams by the collapse of the false work in the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel at the foot of west Twenty-third street, 150 feet under the North river, this morning. Two hundred laborers engaged in the work were thrown into a panic, but finally the five men were dug out and taken to Bellevue hospital. The others were attended by ambulance surgeons. These men were at work 100 feet below the surface, following the excavators and laying beams for the concrete workers. This is known as false work. The men were on a platform about 20 feet above the base of the tunnel when it collapsed. A heavy beam buried five of the men in the soft earth. About 25 feet of the false work collapsed.

Asphyxiated.

New York, Dec. 21.—Three persons were overcome by gas at 502 west 34th street early today. Two of the victims, Oscar Hochrein, 30 years old, and William M. Brusch, are dead, and the third, Mrs. Wm. M. Brusch is in a critical condition at Roosevelt hospital.

Clinton Goff, 17 years old, son of Theodore Goff, of Mount Williams, Frederick county, is dying at his home as a result of a shooting accident Tuesday evening while hunting rabbits.

Samuel E. Warriner was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court in Richmond yesterday upon the charge of having shot and killed his brother-in-law, Leo Lee, several days ago.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

DRY GOODS

Suggestions for Christmas.

The present that affords the most

Real Pleasure.

is the one from which the recipient derives the most

Real Benefit.

In making our purchases for Christmas we have carefully avoided what was merely for show, but we can offer for inspection the most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness, that can be found anywhere.

Gentlemen's Ties.

Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

Suspender—Armband—Hose Support-Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.

Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, ⅛ and ¼ inch hem at 12½c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, ½ inch hem, at 12½c to 25c.

These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptional good.

Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1 00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1.50 each.

Gloves.

Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.

Gentlemen's Dress Gloves, at $1.00 and $1.50.

Umbrellas.

Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and Good Quality Covers, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.25.

Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal and Bird Head Handles, at 75c each.

Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.00 per yard.

Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Covers, &c.

Aprons, 10c, to 25c each.

Nurses' Aprons, nicely made, at 89c each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirts, at 98c, $1.25, $1.39, $1.49, $1.59, $1.79 and $1.98.

—ALSO—

Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

Blankets and Comforts.

We have others, too numerous to mention, in our space, which we will gladly show you when you call.

Ask for handsome calendar for 1906.

A. C. Slaymaker

429 KING STREET.

Fine Watches For Christmas.

OUR Watches are always guaranteed to be free from any defects in material or construction. When quality is considered, our prices are invariably the lowest. Do you want THE BEST?

Open Every Night Until Christmas.

GALT & BRO.,

Established Over a Century,

Jewellers, Silversmiths, Stationers.

1107 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Washington, D. C.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

SPECIALS.

Coupon. This coupon and $2.50 buys an Archarena Game Board worth $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $8 buys a $12 Hobby Horse.

Coupon. This coupon and $1 buys a Coaster Wagon. Regular price, $2.

Coupon. This coupon and $2 buys the Irish Mail, a muscle developer, worth $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $4 98 buys a Jardinere and Pedestal worth $5.98.

Coupon. This coupon and 15c buys Ring Wrong, a 25c game.

Candy For Christmas.

2,000 lbs. just received. All fresh and guaranteed pure.

10c Per Pound.

Coupon. This coupon and $5.98 buys a Hobby Horse worth $7.98.

Coupon. This coupon and $4.98 buys a Hobby Horse worth $5.98.

Coupon. This coupon and $1 buys a High Chair worth $1.50.

Coupon. This coupon and $2.50 buys a Flexible Flyer. Regular price $3.50.

Coupon. This coupon when presented allows you a discount of 10 per cent. on any framed picture.

Coupon. This coupon when presented allows you a discount of 10 per cent. on Cut Glass.

Elliott's,

428-430 King Street.

SPECIAL SALE FOR XMAS.

BEST MIXED NUTS, 2 pounds for 25c.

All home-made FINE CHOCOLATE and CREAMS, 7c pound up.

Just received one car load for BANANAS and FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA ORANGES, very sweet, to be sold at LOW PRICES.

James Constantinople & Heon

Stores, 326, 602, 702, 822, 1210 King Street, and 105 North Royal Street.

dec20 4t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of Attorney K. Kemper, No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 4, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1905. An annual dividend of seven per cent. on the par value of the stock has been declared payable on or after January 2, 1906.

GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.

dec21 td

For Sale.

A fine Steinway Square Grand Piano, 7⅓ octaves, rosewood case, carved legs. A gentleman moving away from the city has placed this fine instrument in my hands to sell and it must be sold at once. Will sell for cash or on easy monthly payments. Address GEO. B. KENNEDY, No. 323 south Fairfax street. dec21 3t

FOR RENT.—THE FRAME DWELLING No. 320 north St. Asaph street. Six rooms and bath and modern improvements. Apply to M. RUBEN & SONS. dec21 3t

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOM, central location, heat and gas; bath. Address "A B C," Gazette office. dec21 3t*

FURNISHED ROOM with heat and light; good location; $2 per week. Address "R," this office. dec19 3t

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

RAMSAY'S CANDY.

180 lbs at 6c,
300 " " 8c.
925 " " 10c,
425 " " 12½c.
825 " " 15c.
300 " " 20c.
250 " " 25c.
135 " " 30c and 35c.

Largest and Cheapest Stock in Town.

2750 lbs.

NUTS.

Princess Paper Shell Almonds.
Terragona Almonds.
Mayette Walnuts.
Jumbo Pecans.
Large Sicily Filberts,
Jumbo Palm Nuts, good.

Good Mixed Nuts, 12½c
Best Mixed Nuts, 15c

G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes Imported Cluster Raisins.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

1000 Pounds LARGE SOFT FIGS.

Cheap.

G. Wm. Ramsay

SPECIAL SALE OF DOLLS.

Positively from now until Wednesday there will be a SPECIAL SALE OF DOLL BABIES.

Dolls That Were $1, Now 85c.

Dolls That Were 75c, Now 50c.

Dolls That Were 50c, Now 35c.

Other toys equally as cheap.

R. E. KNIGHT.

621, 623, 625 KING STREET.

Swan Bros.,

424-426 King St.,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Headquarters for Christmas Presents At Lowest Prices.

THIS LIST will be found very valuable in selecting your Christmas presents.

Ladies' Furs, 98c, $1.49, $2.50, $3.50, $5 up to.....$25.00
Ladies' Fur Muffs $3.50, $4 5', $6.50, $8.50, $15 and.....$19.50
Children's Fur Sets, Scarf and Muff, each 98c, $1 50, $2.49, $3.25, $4.50, $6 50 and.....$8.00
Ladies' Fine Umbrellas, each $1.00, $1 50, $2.00, $2.5', $3.50, $5, $6.50 and $10.00
One lot Fine Dolls, slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices, each 98c, $1 19, $1 39 to.....$5.00
New Fancy Silks for ladies' dresses and waists, yard.....75c
Fine White Bed Spreads, each 75c, $1, $1,50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, and.....$4.50
Wool Shawls, all colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, and.....$2.50
New White Lawn Shirt Waists, each $1 and.....$1.50
New Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and.....$4 50
New White Silk Waists $4 50 and.....$6 50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1, $1.50 and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fine White Aprons, each 25c and.....50c
Damask Table Cloths, red and green, each 59c, 65c, 75c, 89c, $1.39 and.....$1.75
Fine Table Linen, yard 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, and.....$1.50
Fine Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Fine Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and.....$1.50
Fine Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and.....$1 00
Tapestry Table Covers, each 50c, 98c, $1.39, $1.98 and.....$2 25
Ladies' Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Ladies' Outing Underskirts, each 25c 49c and.....65c
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Ladies' Wool Skirt Patterns, each 75, and.....$1.00
Large Assortment of Fine Japanese China, many odd articles, from 25c up to.....$5.00
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1 98, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4.50
Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, and.....$1.50
Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, each 15c and.....25c
Fancy Pin Cushions 25c, 35c, 65c and.....75c
Fancy Waste Paper Baskets $1 and.....$1.25
Ladies' Fancy Collars one in box 25c, 35, 50, 69, 75c, $1 $1.25, $1.50, $1.98 and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fancy Silk Opera Bags, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.98, and.....$2.50
Ladies' Fancy Jewelry Boxes, each $1.25 and.....$3.50
Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c and.....$1.25
Plush Lap Robes $1.50, $2 50, $3.50 and.....$10 00

Ladies' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, in fancy box, pair $1 and.....$1.50
Misses' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair.....$1.00
Boys' Kid Gloves, guaranteed, pair.....$1.00
Fancy Empty Boxes for presents, each 5c and.....10c
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, in fancy box.....$1.50
Ladies' Long and Short Coats, each $5, $6.50, $8.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and.....$16.50
Children's Long and Short Coats, each, $1.98, $3.98, $4.50, $5, $6 50 and.....$7.50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5, $6, $8 and.....$10.00
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2, $2 25, $3.25, $3.98, $4.50, $5 and.....$6.50
Ladies' Garters in fancy boxes, pair 25c and.....50c
Ladies' Rain Coats, $5, $8.50 and.....$10.00
Whisk Brooms, each.....25c
Gold Thimbles.....$2.98
Sterling Silver Thimbles, 25c and.....50c
Children's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Children's Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 25c and.....35c
Children's Knit Golf Caps, each 25c and.....50c
Children's Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and.....$2.00
Children's Tam o' Shanta Hats, each 50c
Ladies' Golf Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.25 and.....$3.25
Applique Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Applique Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Children's Small Shoes, each 25c and 50c
Linen Dinner Sets, Cloth and dozen Napkins to match, each $2.98 and.....$4.98
Fancy Linen Table Cloths, each.....$1.25
White Linen Table Cloths, each $1.98 and.....$2.19
Gentlemen's Smoking Sets, each $1.25, $1.98, $2.49, $3.49 and.....$4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, each $1.50, $1.98 and.....$4.50
Men's Military Brushes, 75c, $1.75, $2.49 and.....$3.25
Fancy Glove Boxes, each, 35c, 69c, 75c and.....98c
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes.....75c
Fancy Neck Beads in box, 25c and.....50c
Neck Beads in fancy boxes, each 49c and.....69c
Combs and Brushes in box, each 35c and.....75c
Ladies' Dressing Sets, consisting of comb, brush and mirror; nicely boxed, each $1.50, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and.....$12.50
Misses' Dressing Sets, comb and brush, each.....98c
Misses' Dressing Sets, comb, brush and mirror, each $1.98 and.....$3.50
Fancy Pin Trays, each 25c and.....35c
Fancy Puff Boxes, each 25c, 69c and.....75c
Ladies' Plaited Hand Mirrors, each 98c, $1.49, $1.98 and.....$4.50
Children's Leggings, pair 25c 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.25

Men's Latest Neck Ties, all shapes, 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's Kid Gloves, Adler's and Fowne's, guaranteed, pair $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6 and.....$7.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.98 and.....$2.50
Brighton Garters, in fancy boxes, pair.....25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, each 75c and.....$1.50
Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 35c and.....50c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's Combination Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands complete in fancy box, 50c and.....$1.00
Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½, 25c and.....50c
Men's Black and Tan Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c and.....50c
Men's Bath Robes, each $2 98, $3.50, $3.98, $5 and.....$6.50
Men's Mus in Night Robes, each 50c and.....75c
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and.....$1.00

Men's Outing Pajamas Suit, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1, $1.50, $1 98, $2.50, $3.50 and.....$4 50
Men's Pocket Books and Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Suit Cases, each 98c, $1.25, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50 and.....$8.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and.....$3.50
Men's Fancy Vests, each $1.75, $2, $2 50 and.....$3.50
Men's Link Cuff Buttons, pair 25c, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Men's New Scarf Pins, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and.....$1.50
Men's Wool Gloves, pair 25c and.....50c
Men's Fur Gauntlets, pair $1, $1.50, $2 and.....$2.50
Men's Linen Collars, dozen.....$1 50
Monarch Dress Shirts, each.....$1.00
Manhattan Dress Shirts, each $1.50 and.....$2.00
Men's Dress Protectors, $1 and.....$1.50
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CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906

Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 157, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000

Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 709, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500

Nos. 772, 778, for $100 each—$200.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec4 td Trustees.

Alexandria Gazette.

Statement from Lawson.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Thomas W. Lawson has issued a statement taking as a text the Chicago bank failure of Monday. In it he says: "Queer how long it takes the public and even the press to find a chain, even a frenzied finance one, is not endless once a link has dropped out, to say nothing of a dozen links. I was obliged to send the public a years continuous messages on insurance before they realized the fact that the big thieves were the ones yet outside prison. The result of my first message to the President calling upon him to jump examiners into banks and trust companies simultaneously so assets could not be shifted, was the fall of Walsh's chain structure. Walsh's statememt covers the grating to a jointed fit. If I had more time I would have pulled through and made millions for myself and associates. That is what I have been calling attention to. If the big frenzied financiers are only given time enough to juggle the people's savings, they can make millions but if they slip up, the people take the loss. Walsh's shortage of six to twelve million dollars was nobly taken care of by—no, no, bless you, not by the frenzied financiers with their money, but with the money of the people in the banks controlled by the frenzied financiers, and their excuse was as good as the pickpockets, who frankly told the Judge, I needed money.' The frenzied financiers said in substance. 'We are all loaded with stocks, and if we don't stand by one another there will be a panic, and we will lose. So they called in another six to twelve millions. If they pull through they will get the benefits if not the public will get what they are now so well used to."

Give $161,000,000 For Titles.

More than five hundred American girls have married titled foreigners, and 152 of these girls, according to an English statistician, have paid a dowry of $161,000,000. These facts have been announced since the discussion between Baron von Schwedler Schwartzenburg and his rich Cleveland father-in-law as to the value of a title. The Baron contended that a foresign title of nobility has an actual market value. This value, the Baron tells the American public, should be regulated by a sliding scale.

Probably the highest price for a foreign title was paid by Jay Gould's daughter, Anna. The title of Castellane, which she acquired is only 150 years old, yet it cost $6,000,000.

Other rich American fathers have paid large sums for their daughter's titles. Miss H. A. L. Floyd, of San Francisco, who was worth $750,000, in 1903 married B. M. Gopeonevitch, a nobleman of the reigning dynasty of Servia, and a possible heir to the throne, but who was at that time occupying a position as gripman on a cable car. In 1903 May Goelet, daughter of the late Ogden Goelet, who is said to have inherited $10,000,000, married the Duke of Roxburghe. She is said to have settled $1,000,000 on her titled husband.

Burton Sentenced to Jail.

The members of the Burton Lyceum Company—A. Chadwick Burton, manager; Mrs. Catherine Burton, his wife, and Misses Grayce Hamerly and Geraldine Edwards, singers—charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and failing to account for the same to the representatives of the church society for which they had engaged to produce a benefit entertainment, were again in the Richmond Police Court yesterday morning, the cases against them having been contained from Tuesday. Burton was found guilty and was sentenced to four months in jail. The women were released. Five other cases are pending against Burton, and new ones are cropping up continually. Mayor McCarthy says that he has evidence that Burton and the women collected something like $3,000 from Richmond people. He says that the police can get plenty of evidence to convict if they will search for it, and he will see that the search is made.

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Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—NOTICE—The initial meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, of Washington, D. C., (Incorporated) will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on THURSDAY, December 28, 1905, at 2 p. m.

WILL E. BURCHFIELD,
dec16 4d Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1906.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN,
dec15 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 3:15 p. m.

H. P. GILBERT, President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.

The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.

C. R. HOOFF, President.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.

dec14lawtd W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.

dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
dec20 td Secretary.

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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Xmas Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Studs, 25c and 50c.
Xmas Warm Golf Gloves, 25c and 50c
Xmas Safety Razors, $1.
Xmas Sofi Shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Manhattan Shirts, $1.50 and $2.
Monarch Shirts, $1.
White Stiff Shirts, 50c and 75c.
Pajamas, $1 and $1.50.
Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 50c and $1.
Sweaters, Boys' and Men, 50c to $3.50.
Knit Jackets, $1 to $5.
Umbrellas, $1 to $2.50.
Arrow Collars, 2 for 25c.
Arrow Cuffs, 25c.
Spargle Cuffs, 2 pair for 25c.
Suit Cases, $1 to $7.
Trunks, $1.50 to $15.
Ladies' Hosiery, 10c to 25c.
Men's Hoisery, 10c to 50c a pair.
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New Linens of the best weaves and most desirable kind.

We have especially prepared for holiday shoppers, and offer attractive prices in Table Wear and Towels.

35c Bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide; per yard.....25c
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72-inch Bleached Table Damask, $1.35 grade, very fine, per yard...$1.10
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Heavy union line Huck Towels at 10c, 15c and 20c.

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The goods are all of the highest grade, of the most reliable makes.

18-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs 68c
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36-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs...$2.48
4x7 feet Rugs..... ....$3.98
9x14, all wool Ingrain, Art Square, $9
9x12, Axminster, Art Square.....$23.50
9x12, Smyrna, Art Square.. .... $19.75

A Few Suggestions for Gifts from this Holiday Stock.

Fancy Dresden China Ware, Pictures, Picture Frames, Art Figures, Gold Plated Novelties neatly boxed, Dress Patterns, Hosiery, Hats, Umbrellas, Neckwear and Fancy Suspenders, neatly boxed. And fancy articles too numerous to mention.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated November 22, 1904, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, in Liber 53, Folio 207, and among the land records of the county of Fairfax, in Liber Q, No. 6, Folio 531, executed by Geo. W. Riston unmarried, to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of three thousand dollars, default having been made in the payment of said note, at the request of the holders thereof the undersigned trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906,

at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, bounded as follows: Beginning at 5 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 2; thence N. 45° W. 103 7 poles to 1, in said line; thence leaving the outlines N. 51½° E. 91 3-10 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5; thence S. 34½° E. 103.6 poles to 6, in said line, corner to No. 2; thence with No 2 S. 51½° W. 72 3 poles to the beginning, containing 55¼ acres.

2nd. Beginning at 12 in the fourth line of the tract corner to No. 3, thence with the outlines of the tract N 34° W. 82.2 poles to E, an old dead white oak, now a stone, corner to William W. Triplett's, now W. W. Boyce's; thence with him N. 53° E. 16 8½ poles to F, Gray's corner in Boyce's line; thence with Gray S. 31° E. 12¾ poles to G, a stake, Gray's corner; thence S. 34½° E. 68 poles to 13, in the line of No. 5, corner to No. 3; thence with No. 3 S. 51½° W. 91.3 poles to the beginning, containing 51 acres, 2 roods and 6 poles, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said above two tracts of land being the same which were conveyed to John H. Broders by George J. and Eliza E. Johnston, by deed duly recorded among the land records of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract which will be offered for sale being a one-fourth undivided interest.

3rd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a planted stone in the southwest boundary line of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad and corner of lot A, and running thence along said boundary line and binding therewith N. 59° E 9.4 poles; thence N. 66° E. 18 poles; thence N. 69° E 40 poles; thence N. 63° E. 12 poles to J, where said railroad is intersected by a line of a lot sold out of "Hayfield" to James Deavers; thence S. 64° E. 112.3 poles to J, a set corner stone to said Deavers' line and a lot sold to Silas Deavers; thence with said Silas Deavers' lot S. 43¾° E. 25.3 poles to a set stone, corner of lot C; thence S. 37° W. 88 poles to a planted stone, corner of lot A; thence with the line of said lot A N. 53° W. 173 poles to the beginning, containing 79½ acres, together with the right of way 30 feet wide, leading to the Accotink road and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being a one-fourth undivided interest, which will be offered for sale.

4th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, being part of tract of land known as "Hayfield," and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum tree on the northwest side of the county road, corner to Shurty and others, and running thence N. 50 degrees W. 18 poles; thence N. 40 degrees 15 minutes E. 79½ poles thence S. 50 degrees 8 minutes E. 97 poles; thence S. 40 degrees W. 35 poles to a stake in Simms' line; thence N. 60 degrees W. 4.4 poles; thence N. 82 degrees 45 minutes W. 25½ poles; thence N. 73 degrees W. 58 poles, to a stone on the west side of the road, and thence S. 40 degrees W. 10 poles to the beginning, containing 35.40 acres, with rights and all appurtenances to the said tract of land belonging, and subject to the right of way as now laid out through the said land leading to the county road. The interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

5th. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Mt. Vernon Magisterial District, bounded as follows: Beginning at Allen's corner in the south line of the grant of land to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and running thence with the right of way of the said railroad N. 22½ degrees E. 9.55 chains; thence leaving the said railroad S. 75 degrees E. 36.61 chains, to a cedar stake near a marked white oak in the Ravensworth line, thence with the said Ravensworth line S. 6° 5' W. 6 degrees 32 chains to a small pine, Allen's corner; thence with Allen's line N. 79 degrees 44 minutes W. 39 chains to the beginning, containing 29.61 acres, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, excepting, however, from the above 14.80 acres conveyed by Frank Gibbs and wife to Emerson J. Snell by a deed dated April 8, 1904, the interest of the said George W. Riston in said tract being an undivided one-fourth interest, which will be offered for sale.

Also the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street 134 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 90 feet; thence north parallel to St. Asaph street 14 feet, more or less, and thence east in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging, the said George W. Riston being the sole owner of said property; it being subject, however, to a deed of trust to secure the payment of a note on which there is now due the sum of $750.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the balance in six and twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum, and title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

J. LAWRENCE PERRY, Trustee.
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